



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB0271

Introduced 1/19/2007, by Rep. Ronald A. Wait

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Promote Illinois Ethanol and Biodiesel Act. Requires that the Internet websites of State agencies must include hypertext links to websites containing information on ethanol and biodiesel fuels. Provides that the required links shall include any website maintained and operated by a State agency that posts information concerning E85 fuel or biodiesel fuel and may include private websites including, but not limited to, websites maintained and operated by the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition and the National Biodiesel Board. Provides that "State agency" means any department, office, commission, board, or authority within the State executive branch, and includes State-supported universities and colleges and the Illinois Building Authority. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning alternative fuels.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Promote Illinois Ethanol and Biodiesel Act.

6 Section 5. State agency webpage requirements.

7 (a) Each State agency that maintains an Internet website  
8 must include hypertext links to websites containing  
9 information on ethanol and biodiesel fuels. These hypertext  
10 links shall include any website maintained and operated by a  
11 State agency that posts information regarding E85 fuel or  
12 biodiesel fuel and may include private websites including, but  
13 not limited to, websites maintained and operated by:

14 (i) the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition; and

15 (ii) the National Biodiesel Board.

16 (b) For the purpose of this Act, "State agency" means any  
17 department, office, commission, board, or authority within the  
18 executive branch of State government, and includes  
19 State-supported universities and colleges and the Illinois  
20 Building Authority.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.